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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, VS

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE BOAT CASE REFUGEE VO THANG

REF: (A) BANGKOK 26428; (B) STATE 237699; (C) BANGKOK  
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1. REFTTEL A INFORMS D/HA THAT SUBJECT SELECTED BY FRENCH PROGRAM AND TO GO TO BANGKOK FOR DEPARTURE 26 SEPT 76. REFTTEL B REAFFIRMS POLICY THAT REFUGEE OTHER THAN CAT 1A WITH THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITY LOSES EPP ELIGIBILITY. REFTTEL C, CROSSING B, LISTS THOSE CHOSEN BY FRANCE AND THEREFORE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED; ONE EXCEPTION IS SUBJECT, ABOUT WHOM POST AWAITED ANSWER TO REFTTEL A.
2. UNUSUAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT MAY WARRANT RECONSIDERATION OF CASE AND POSSIBLE APPEAL TO INS/CO FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY REFTTEL B. WHEN HERE ON CONSULTATION AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE INFORMED SENATOR HOLLINGS OF INITIAL APPROVAL OF VO THANG, AND MAY WISH TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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